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 ways of thinking that guide the psychopathic mind. Features case
 examples and - unique from previous texts in the field - links these to
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